

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
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Plaintiff,)
)
vs.)
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CHARLES E. BRADFORD,)
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Defendant.)

Case No. 3:22-cr-30051-DWD

ORDER FINDING NO THIRD-PARTY INTERESTS
(FINAL ORDER OF FORFEITURE)

On August 24, 2022, the Court entered a Preliminary Order of Forfeiture (Doc. 26) against Defendant for the following property, which has been seized from Defendant:

A Ruger 9mm semi-automatic pistol bearing serial number: 860-36349, and any and all ammunition contained therein.

The Preliminary Order of Forfeiture stated the Government would provide an opportunity for persons to claim a legal interest in the property under 21 U.S.C. § 853(n)(1).

The Government now provides a sworn Declaration of Publication (Doc. 38-1) that notice was published on an official government website, www.forfeiture.gov, for at least 30 consecutive days beginning on October 14, 2022, and ending on November 12, 2022. No third party filed a petition, within 30 days after the last date of the publication, to allege an interest in the property.

Therefore, the Court **FINDS**, under 21 U.S.C. § 853(n)(7), no third-party petitions were filed and the United States of America has clear title to the above-described

property, which was the subject of the Preliminary Order of Forfeiture, namely:

A Ruger 9mm semi-automatic pistol bearing serial number: 860-36349, and any and all ammunition contained therein.

The United States Marshal shall dispose of the property according to law.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: March 6, 2023

s/ David W. Dugan

DAVID W. DUGAN
United States District Judge